



## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-ORD-2020-0701; FRL-10987-01-ORD]

### Availability of the Integrated Science Assessment for Lead (Pb) (External Review Draft);

### Extension of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice; public comment period; extension.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is extending the public comment period by two weeks for the document titled, “Integrated Science Assessment for Lead (Pb) (External Review Draft)” The original *Federal Register* document announcing the public comment period was published on March 31, 2023.

**DATES:** The public comment period for the notice published on March 31, 2023 (88 FR 19302), is being extended by two weeks. The EPA must receive comments on or before June 13, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** The “Integrated Science Assessment for Lead (Pb) (External Review Draft)” is available via the Internet on EPA’s Integrated Science Assessment Lead page at <https://www.epa.gov/isa/integrated-science-assessment-isa-lead> and in the public docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2020-0701.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the public comment period, contact the ORD Docket at the EPA Headquarters Docket Center; phone: 202-566-1752; facsimile: 202-566-9744; or email: [ord.docket@epa.gov](mailto:ord.docket@epa.gov).

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

How to Submit Technical Comments to the Docket at <https://www.regulations.gov>

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2020-0701 for Availability of the Integrated Science Assessment for Lead (Pb) (External Review Draft), by one of the following methods:

- [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov): Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
- E-mail: [ord.docket@epa.gov](mailto:ord.docket@epa.gov)
- Fax: 202-566-9744. Due to COVID-19, there may be a delay in processing comments submitted by fax.
- Mail: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center, Office of Research and Development Docket, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460. The phone number is 202-566-1752.
- Hand Delivery or Courier: EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

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*Instructions:* Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2020-0701. Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the closing date will be marked “late,” and will only be considered if time permits. It is EPA's policy to include all materials it receives in the public docket without change and to make the materials available online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided, unless materials include information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or e-mail. The [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website is an “anonymous access” system, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If

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